

ROYAL COMMISSION ON THE LAW  
RELATING TO MENTAL ILLNESS  
AND MENTAL DEFICIENCY

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TO  
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Day	Witnesses	
1	Ministry of Health and Board of Control (Also 23rd Day)	Mr. I. F. Armer Mr. H. R. Green Dr. The Hon. W. S. Maclay
2	Mental After Care Association .. ..	Dr. H. Yellowlees Dr. W. A. Caldwell Miss H. A. Russell
3	Society of Chief Administrative Mental Health Officers	Mr. W. R. Hudd Mr A. H. Edwards
4A	Association of Municipal Corporations ..	Ald. Prof. F. E. Tylecote Ald. W. E. Yorke Dr. Llywelyn Roberts Mr. G. H. Bunwell Mr. E. J. O. Gardiner
4B	National Association of Parents of Back- ward Children	Mr. D. Drown Mrs. J. Fryd Mrs. M. Wheeler Mrs. J. McLaren-White
5A	The Justices' Clerks' Society .. ..	Mr. C. Edgar Shelly Mr. Albert Marshall Mr. B. J. Hartwell
5B	Society of Mental Welfare Officers ..	Mr. A. Austin Mr. E. M. Harbrow Miss F. Grant Mr. J. E. Westmoreland
6	Sir William Nottidge and Lt. Col. W. O. H. Joynson (Visitors for the County of Kent)	
7	Justices for the County of Devon ..	Mr. T. H. Aggett Mr. A. Lawson-Walton Dr. H. Scott Forbes Mr. H. G. Godsall
8	Royal Medico-Psychological Association	Dr. Noel Harris Dr. N. H. M. Burke Dr. T. Tennent Dr. A. Walk
9	Magistrates' Association .. ..	Dr. W. S. Macdonald Mrs. D. M. Bates Mrs. M. S. Crewdson
10A	National Spastics Society .. ..	Mr. I. D. Dawson Shepherd Mr. J. Arthur Mr. C. Pritchard

Day	Witnesses	
10B	National Institute for the Deaf .. ..	Mr. Edward Evans Dr. R. W. Eldridge Mr. G. A. Schofield Mr. G. E. Robinson Mr. G. E. Whiteway Mr. G. W. Lilburn
10C	Royal National Institute for the Blind ..	Mr. M. S. Colborne Brown Miss R. Thompson Mr. H. H. Coldwell
11	Association of Managers of Schools Approved by the Secretary of State and	Mr. F. R. Groom Miss D. G. Anderson Mr. T. F. Tucker
	Association of Headmasters, Head- mistresses and Matrons of Approved Schools	Mr. J. Gittins Miss I. Wannop
12A	National Association of Local Government Health and Welfare Officers	Mr. R. S. Reeve Mr. H. D. Thompson Mr. A. H. Haynes Mr. T. H. Higham
12B	National Association for Mental Health (Also 28th Day)	Miss D. C. Keeling Dr. Letitia Allen Dr. L. T. Hilliard Miss A. L. Hargrove Miss M. Applebey
13	Royal College of Physicians .. ..	Prof. Aubrey Lewis Dr. E. B. Strauss
14A	Fountain Hospital Management Com- mittee	Mr. J. C. Davies Dr. J. Tizard Dr. L. T. Hilliard Miss E. A. Bell
14B	County Councils Association .. ..	Major G. Canty Mr. R. R. Adam Lt.-Col. N. G. Richards Mr. G. H. Davis Dr. A. Elliott Mr. H. Paling Mr. R. R. Mcyric Hughes
15	Royal Western Counties Institution Hospital Management Committee	Dr. D. Prentice
16	London County Council .. ..	Mrs. F. E. Cayford Dr. J. A. Scott Dr. J. A. Herd Dr. C. W. J. Ingham Mr E. E. Ryder
17A	British Psychological Society .. ..	Prof. P. E. Vernon Dr. A. D. B. Clarke Dr. N. O'Connor

Day	Witnesses		
17B	Society of Medical Officers of Health ..	Sir Allen Daley Dr. J. S. Logan Dr. A. A. E. Newth Mr. S. R. Bragg	
18A	Confederation of Health Service Employees	Mr. A. Flanagan Mr. A. W. Beattie Mr. P. Robertson Mr. J. T. Waite	
18B	Socialist Medical Association .. ..	Dr. D. E. Bunbury Dr. Brian Kirman Dr. David Shaw Miss Helen M. Keynes	
19A	Institute for the Study and Treatment of Delinquency	Dr. Peter Scott Dr. W. Paterson Brown	
19B	National Association of Probation Officers	Mr. J. C. Payne Miss Joan E. C. Wallis Mr. Frank Dawtry	
19C	Institute of Hospital Administrators ..	Mr. S. G. Hill Mr. T. Fitzroy Kelly Mr. L. G. Clout Mr. L. White Mr. S. R. Speller Mr. J. F. Milne	
20	Association of Hospital Management Committees	Ald. R. G. Robinson Mrs. I. Graham-Bryce Ald. W. L. Dingley Ald. Mrs. I. B. Shaw Mr. A. G. Till	
21	Society of Labour Lawyers .. ..	Mr. Eric Falk Mr. Peter Bonenson	
22	National Council for Civil Liberties (Also 27th Day)	Miss Elizabeth A. Allen Mr. Frank Haskell Mr. Robert K. George	
23	Ministry of Health and Board of Control (Also 1st Day)	Sir Frederick Armer Mr. H. R. Green Dr. The Hon. W. S. Maclay	
24A	South West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board	Mr. R. Sargood Dr. L. Minski Dr. F. H. Taylor Mr. A. A. Hunt Mr. J. S. Tapsfield Mr. J. Swinbanks	
24B	Liverpool City Council .. ..	Ald. G. W. Prout Councillor Mrs. E. E. Gough Prof. A. B. Semple Dr. T. L. Bagg Mr. R. H. Nicholson	

Day	Witnesses		
25A	Friends of Menston Hospital	.. ..	Mr. W. Carter Mr. T. Yeadon Mr. D. E. A. Russell Mr. O. M. Cripps
25B	Association of Psychiatric Social Workers		Miss Madeline Williams Miss M. H. Bree Miss M. E. Cripps Miss S. B. C. Laborde
26	British Medical Association	.. ..	Dr. N. H. M. Burke Dr. M. J. Brookes Dr. H. M. Cohen Dr. Doris Odium Dr. S. Wand
27A	Medical Practitioners' Union	.. ..	Dr. Bruce Cardew Dr. D. G. Evans Dr. H. C. Faulkner
27B	National Council for Civil Liberties (Also 22nd Day)		Miss Elizabeth A. Allen Mr. Frank Haskell Mr. Robert K. George
28A	National Association for Mental Health (Also 12th Day)		Miss M. Applebey Miss A. L. Hargrove Dr. W. G. Masefield Dr. C. O. S. Blyth Brooke
28B	National Union of Teachers	.. ..	Mr. E. L. Britton Miss A. M. Edwards Miss M. A. Stewart Mr. W. Griffith
29A	Court of Protection	.. ..	Sir Ronald Poyser Mr. M. E. Reed Mr. W. J. K. McDonald
29B	Dr. E. W. Dunkley		
29C	Dr. A. A. W. Petrie		
30A	Dr. W. A. Heaton-Ward		
30B	Dr. Maxwell Jones		
30C	Dr. J. F. MacMahon		
31	Association of Chief Police Officers of England and Wales		Mr. J. Simpson Mr. A. F. Plume Mr. A. J. Robinson

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Mr. C.  
Miss D.

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Dr. R. Asher  
Drs. T. C. N. Gibbens, D. A. Pond and D. Stafford-Clark  
Home Office  
National Corporation for the Care of Old People  
National Society of Children's Nurseries  
Professor L. S. Penrose  
Dr. C. A. H. Watts

Supplementary memoranda submitted by :—

Association of Municipal Corporations  
British Medical Association  
British Psychological Society  
County Councils Association  
Liverpool City Council  
London County Council

Memorandum submitted by Dr. R. J. Stanley, Medical Superintendent of Monyhull  
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